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INTERESTING LECTURE ON CANNING INDUSTRY

Preston And Truette 1910, Give Interesting Talks Before M. E. Society

The Mechanical Engineering Society held a very interesting meeting yesterday evening in 11B. Although the attendance was rather small, due to other meetings coming the same evening.

A committee was appointed to present the retiring president, Mr. F. A. Dewey 1910 a gavel in appreciation of his services during the past year.

The following were appointed as the program committee: Prof. Lanza, Prof. Miller, R. G. McPherson 1911, E. R. Hall 1911, and C. T. Morey 1911.

Following a suggestion made recently by Prof. Lanza, two members of the society, R. A. D. Preston 1910 and A. P. Truette 1910 gave the lecture of the evening on the subject, "The Canning Industry."

Mr. Preston gave the first part of the lecture and began with a general description of the ministry. The largest factories are located in Michigan and New York State; these two being in the climate best suited to such vegetables as peas, beans and corn.. Formerly the factory buildings were wooden structures, but recently they have been built of concrete and are much superior in every way.

Following this general description the process of canning peas was described in detail, illustrated with numerous lantern slides. Peas are sown broadcast in the field and are cut when ripe in the same manner as hay and hauled to the factory, where they are put through a vining machine which shells them at the rate of about a thousand pounds per hour. The stalks and refuse are conveyed to a bin or silo and the shelled peas passed through various machines, including cleaner, weigher, washer, and grader. Foreign material which may have gone through the machine is removed by hand and the peas are then passed through a "blancher,' where they come in contact with steam and hot water.. The peas are then ready to be canned and another series of operations is commenced in which about seventy cans are filled, marked, and sealed per minute. After being inspected, about a thousand of these cans are placed in a "process kettle," where they are cooked for about half an hour. Then, after being taken out, cooled and labelled, they are ready for shipment.

The canning of beans and corn was described by Mr. Truette. String beans, due to their irregular size, have to be picked and strung by hand, and for this work large numbers of Italians are employed from the city for the summer months. After this the process is very similar to that of canning peas, except in the filling of the cans. This is accomplished by placing the cans on a vibrating platform which shakes the beans into the cans, after which the cans are filled with a liquor of salt, sugar and water.

Sweet corn has to be husked by hand, after which it is passed through a machine which cuts the kernels from the cob. After this, the process is the same as for the other vegetables.

The lecture was concluded with a description of the general layout of a can-

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EDITOR TRACY GIVES INSIDE INFORMATION

At Tech Dinner, Describes The Many Sides Of The Life Of A Newspaper

About thirty men, representing the Tech daily participated in the second dinner given by this paper this year. The dinner was an informal affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Mr. Tracey, managing editor of the Boston Evening Transcript, addressed the gathering on "Modern Journalism." He outlined the development of the newspaper and compared the newspaper of today with that of fifty years ago, when brevity, lack of news and advertisements were the chief characteristics, and when the editor was the head of the paper. Today the newspaper is a complex article which is divided into sub-departments, each containing its own chief.

The head of the whole paper is the publisher, whose sole task is the oversight of the heads of the various departments. The duties of the editor-in-chief are confined wholly to the editorial page, while the city editor has a less enviable position, since he has to follow up the continued stories, detailing reporters daily for special lines of work. The court and state-house men send accounts of hearings and trials and the telegraph editor receives all outside information sent by wire.

The newspaper man of today has a perpetual thirst for news. He is constantly seeking information. He must be fluent and ready to grasp news accurately and completely. He cannot rely upon hearsay to a great extent, and should choose, for interest, various topics to pursue.

There has been a decided gain lately in the moral aspect of the newspaper. Publications of exposure are becoming more difficult to prevent. It is true that some advertisers do still to a certain degree, cause certain articles to be withheld from publication, and competition, integrity of the newspaper men, and the rapidity of publications all tend to eliminate this peculiar control by advertisers. Hence the most independent paper has the most advertizers.

As to the extent of news articles in a paper, the best policy to follow is to state absolute facts rather than to interpolate individual opinions. The good reporter writes only what he is told with authority in an intelligent way. Too few editorials is a preferable error to too many.

The methods of assigning newspaper men in detecting criminals often cause remarkable captures. The men are detailed to jails or police headquarters, where they become versed in criminal tendencies and obtain therefrom a detective instinct.

The most interesting reporter's job is with the Washington correspondence. It is the newspaper's business not only to tell events, but to tell what is going to happen. Hence these reporters in Washington are continually prying into Congresional and other matters pertaining to national legislation, and from this method they conclude what probably will take place, a knack which is a supreme function in the newspaper business.

Mr. Tracy then answered many questions pertinent to his line of work, which gave to the Tech newspaper men a broad and valuable insight into the secret of success in a newspaper, after which the journalists disbanded in a happy mood.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. MACLAURIN TO RECEIVE

Reception Is For The Juniors, Seniors, Alumni And Their Friends

Friday evening from five until seven o'clock a reception will be held in the General Library by President and Mrs. Maclaurin. It is hoped that Mrs. Rogers will be able to help receive. All juniors, seniors and graduates are invited, and Mrs. Maclaurin hopes that those of the upper classmen who are taking girls to the Tech Show will bring their friends with them to the reception. The Instructing Staff and their wives have also been invited.

President and Mrs. Maclaurin will receive at the door, and there will be no formal presentation. However, six ushers will be at hand, and any person who wishes to be specially presented to anyone present may be so presented by the ushers.

RELAY TRIALS TODAY

Many Good Men Will Try For Penn. Carnival Team

Trials for the relay team which will run at the Penn relay carnival are to be held at Tech Field today. Technology will again get a chance at Syracuse on April 30th. At the Columbia University relay carnival last month the Syracuse team won from the Institute men by a few feet. Wesleyan, Syracuse and Tech are to be in the first class division at Philadelphia and these tems which meet Tech then, are indeed worthy of our best efforts.

W. C. Salisbury 1911, P. D. White 1911, R. H. Gould 1911, H. Lockett 1910, E. B. Germain 1913, L. O. Mills 1911, M. A. Oettinger 1912, R. B. McEwen 1912, C. A. Reed 1913 and H. G. Burnham 1912 have been working hard in preparation for the trials and the make-up of the team is somewht in doubt..

SOPHS PLAY EVERETT

Baseball Team Goes Out Of Town To Play Suburban Team

Today at 3.30 the Sophomores meet Everett High in a practice game of baseball at Everett. The members of the Institute team are to meet in the Union at 1.30. Everett has a crack-a-jack team this year, having a number of veterans and star men in the line-up. The Brickley brothers, who are stars in all lines of sports, play in the in-field.. Sawyer, their pitcher, is one of the best in the suburban teams. Last Saturday, they defeated Winchester High by the score of 9 to 3.

Captain Taylor's boys are showing up well and they are out to win today's game. Manager Allen announces that the following men will play: Taylor c, Jones, Sloan, Bird p, Torrey 1b, Maguire 2b, Maxwell, Hopkins ss, Reeves 3b, Coulson lf, Sage cf, Allen rf, Stone and Pruyn subs..

Everett will probably have the following men in the line-up: Eawyer p, Gardner ss, Bishop lf, Barlin rf, Hoyle 1b, G. Brickley 2b, Harrison 3b, C. Brickley c, Munroe cf.

ELECTIONS TO 1912 TECHNIQUE BOARD

Barker Elected Society Editor And Wyman Grind Editor Of Annual

The 1912 Technique Electoral Committee held an active session in the Union yesterday. Frederick W. Barker, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected Society Editor and Dwight Mead Wyman of Montclair, N. J., Grind Editor of Technique 1912.

Barker is one of the most popular members of his class and is a member of the Technique Electoral Board. Wyman was until recently manager of the Banjo Club, and is the chairman of the Union Entertainment Committee.

TECHNIQUE RUSH RULES

The following set of rules are announced by Technique 1911, and must be followed by all participants in the annual Technique rush to-morrow afternoon:

1. Participants may assemble in the open plot behind the old Art Museum any time after 4 P. M. today. No meals will be served to participants, however.

2. If you're afraid of a gun, don't enter the rush—because a real gun is going to be fired four times.

3. The first snap of the pistol, wielded by editor-in-chief Donald Read Stevens, will sound at exactly quarter past one. This shot will be significant, in that it may be taken as a warning that in five minutes the little window of the round house will open.

4. Three minues later, or to be exact, at 1.18, a second shot will ring out upon the smoky Back Bay air, as a second warning. By this time probably an entire squad of bluecoats will have assembled to learn the cause of the shots.

5. Participants should begin to count audibly at the sound of the next cartridge explosion, which will occur at 1.19.45.

6. By the time the count reaches fifteen a simultaneous action will occur; for at the same instant that "Don" pulls the trigger for the fourth time he window will open and Book Number One will be daintily handed to the first person who makes his bow.

7. De luxe editions will be on sale in the areeway between Engineering B and Pierce Building after 1.30. Remember th "rush" occurs in th vacant plot in the rear of the Art Museum, while the gentlemen's line forms on Trinity place immediately after the rush. This line will pass in orderly fashion past the areaway, stopping for a short interva to obtain a de luxe edition from "Hank," alias Smith or "Dennie," alias Denison.

8. REMEMBER! No books will be given, except in exchange for properly countersigned tickets. (Note.—Tickets recently circulated by a well-known moving picture theatre will not entitle the bearer to a copy of Technique 1911, despite rumors to the contrary.)

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, April 13

1.00 P. M.—Tech Board Meeting, Tech Office.
3.00 P. M.—Baseball, 1912 vs. Everett at Everett.
4.00—Last call for Technique Coupons.
4.15 P. M.—Institute Committee, Room A, Union.
6.00 P. M.—T. C. A. Dinner, Union.

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GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for Boston and Vicinity—Wednesday fair and cooler, light moderate northerly winds.

Boston, April 13—Branding the bill to permit street railway companies to use the tracks of steam railroads as a blind brought into the Legislature by the New Haven road as a meneuver to bring about the consolidation of the street railways which it was forced by the supreme court to abandon, Howard C. Forbes, a consulting electrical engineer of Cambridge, bitterly opposed the measure at the hearing upon the matter before the joint railroad and street railway committee yesterday.

Boston, April 13—The second annual reception to the students of Harvard University by the Harvard Club of Boston, took place last night at the Somerset Hotel. Disinguished Harvard graduaes were present and spoke to the students. Among the speakers present were the Hon. John D. Long, LL.D. 1857, and the Hon. S. J. Sway.

The result of the recent straw ballot held at Harvard University, on Pres. Taft's administration, resulted in a tie. About three hundred of the 763 studens in the Harvard Law School voted. The question was: "Resolved, that the record of the present Administration for the past year would not justify the re-election of President Taft. The result 149 to 149. The ballot was conducted by the Political Club, under the rules governing municipal elections in Cambridge.

The subject of the importance of building canals along the Atlantic seaboard so as to give coastwise traffic a protected route from Boston to Norfolk and Norfolk to Jacksonvine, was discussed at the luncheon held in the Exchange Club recently. Congressman Moore estimated that the construction of canals so as to give a 25-foot deep waterway from Boston to Norfolk and a 12-foot deep waterway from Norfolk to Jacksonville would be $100,000,000. This sum he did not consider large in comparison with the $208,000,000 that has been spent in the Missssippi valley in dredging and improving the course of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The amount already expended in the Mississippi valley is nearly twice as much as has been spent along the Atlantic coast from the settlement of the country. Congressman Moore spoke of the fact that there have been 1000 disasters to freighting vessls going around Cape Cod during the past twenty-five years. By building a canal from 7 1-2 to 40 miles long, according to the route selected, these dangers and a sailing distance of 140 miles would be avoided.

Chicago, April 13—Judge Landis in the United States District Court yesterday gave the National Packing Company and its subsidiary concerns until April 27 to plead to the indictments charging them with operating in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law.

New York, April 13—Another expedition to the Arctic, during which he expects to stop at Etah to recover the instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is being planned for this summer by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Ct., the man who first heard Cook's assertion that he had reached the North Pole. Negotiations are now being made to charter a suitable vesesl, and it is expected the expedition will leave St. John's, N. R., in July. Overtures are said to have been made to Capt. Sam Bartlett of Gloucester to command the vessel.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 13—The Fairbanks expedition to Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base, it was announced yesterday. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found.

Word had been received on April 4 that the party had reached a height of 12.000 feet without difficulty, but at this point they were confronted by an almost perpendicular wall of ice that stretched 4,000 fet to the summit.. No word is received that the summit was reached on April 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, April 13.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin made a bitter attack on Atty.-Gen. Wickersham in the Senate yesterday in connection with the disposition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Maine merger cases. The attack was made in connection with the consideration of the paragraph of the railroad bill giving the attorney-general sole charge of interstate commerce cases before the commerce court. La Follette declared that Wickersham had shown himself officially unfitted to deal with such matters.

Washington, April 13.—Threatening to withdraw as an applicant for the International Aviation meet of 1910 unless the date and place of holding the meet is decided upon in ten days and an assurance is given of sufficient foreign entries to make the meet a success, the Washington-Baltimore aviation committee has telepraphed a resolution to that effect adopted unanimously by the committee to the Aero Club of America at New York in order that it might be placed before the club at its meeting tonight.

FOREIGN.

Porto Murizio, April 13.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture during the administration of Mr.. Roosevelt, but subsequently deposed, was again at the villa of Miss Carow before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was assumed that he was there for a final talk with the former President. Despite the reticence of both men, it is accepted as a matter of course that Mr. Roosevelt is in possession now of Pinchot's complete case against Secretary Ballinger's conservation policy and of what has been described here as "an alleged reactionary tendency" in forestry matters of the administration of President Taft.

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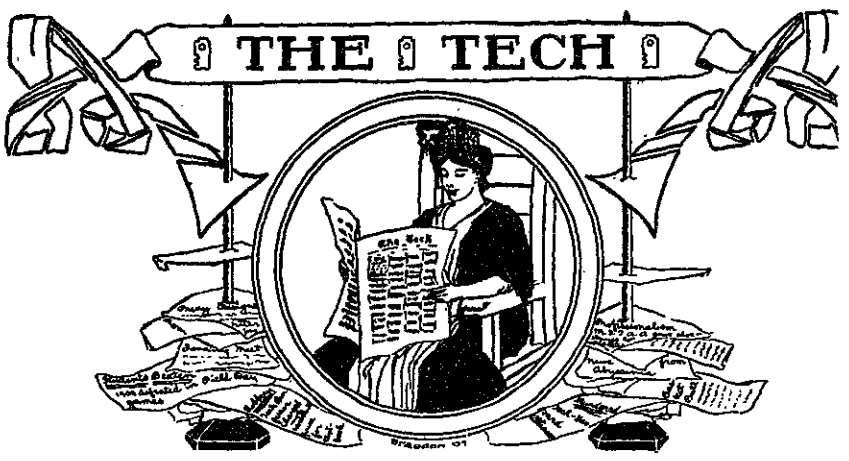

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HARVARD LOSES TO RED SOX IN FIRST GAME

For the first game on the home grounds the Red Sox team had the Crimson nine for its opponents. The professional aggregation were up against a stiff proposition, although winning in the end 4 to 1.. A large crowd of fans was out in spite of the chill in the air, and they were kept interested from the start. This is the first time in several years that the Harvard team has clashed with one of the big Boston teams and this fact brought many new fans to the bleachers to cheer for the college squad.

Both teams had their best men on deck. Captain Lannigan of Harvard put in the players who will represent the college this season, while Manager Donovan lined up the team which will open the season in nNew York next Thursday. The crowd easily recognized its old favorites, and tried to get a line on some of the new members. Carrigan was receiving and Collins was in the box for the Red Sox, while Hicks put them over for Harvard with Young behind the plate.

No runs were served unti the last of the third inning when McConnell crossed the plate an a squeeze play. In the next inning Hooper scored for the professional team. The fifth made no change in the score which now stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Red Sox. In the sixth Harvard made her first and only run when McLaughlin galloped in on a passed ball. The Red Sox completed the score with one run in both the seventh and eighth, holding down the university boys from scoring. The game was judged by league umpires.

M. E. SOCIETY

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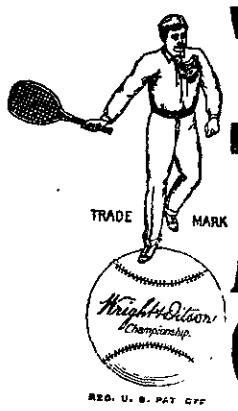
ning factory, showing the positions of all the different machines. As the vegetables named above ripen at different times during the summer, one factory is generally used for canning all three products. Peas are generally canned during June and July, followed by beans and then corn, and arrangements are made for the changing of the machinery for each process.



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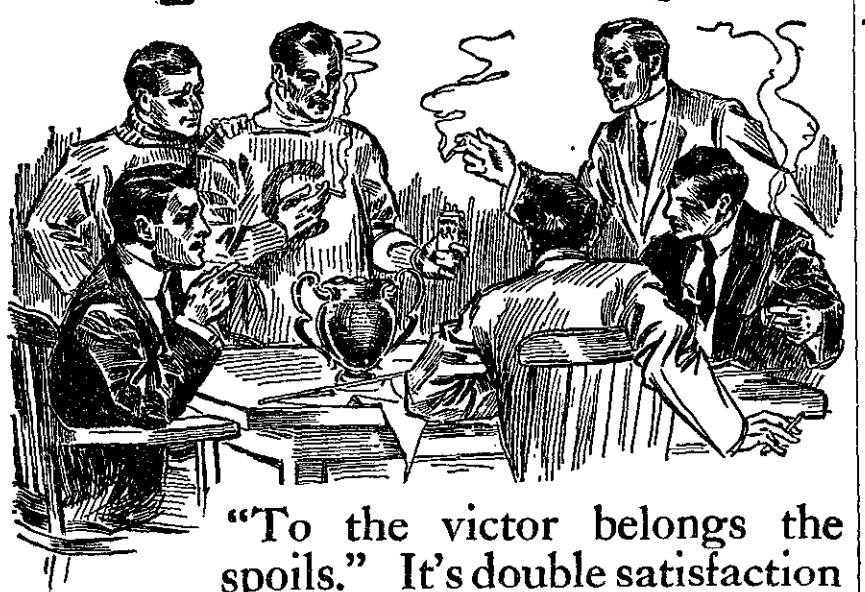

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FIRST YEAR.

The gymnasium exercises in Physical Training will close this term on Thursday, April 14th. All deficiences must be made up within the next three weeks.

During the last week of exercises assignments will be made by Mr. Kanaly for physical measurements to be plotted on the charts.

Award of Cabot Medals, based on these reports, will be made by the Committee before the end of the term.

ALFRED E. BURTON,
Chairman Faculty Committee on Physical Training.

FIRST YEAR.

SHADES AND SHADOWS.

March 24, 1910.

Exercises in this course will be held on Mondays, 2-3, and Fridays, 12-1, in Room 40A Pierce Building, beginning Monday, April 4, except on May 9, when the Monday exercise will be transferred to Wednesday, May 11, at 2 P. M.

Students are requested to bring to the first exercise T-square, 45 degree triangle, scale, etc.; paper will be furnished.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

SPANISH 1, SECTION D.

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1911 PROM.

Engraved invitations for the 1911 Junior Prom have been left at the Cage for all men who have signed up.

Owing to the fact that there is only one shell in which to practice, Coach O'Leary has found it necessary to reduce the crew squad to the following men: Ahlers, Barnes, Freeman, Godley, Goodnow, Golt, Herreshoff, Lawler, Robertson, Ruby, Sweet, Upham & Whittlesey. This is not a final cut, but only temporary, until another shell can be procured, when the rest of the candidates will be given another trial. Practice at 4.00 P. M. every day.

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As usual, The Tech is first. Junior Week would not be Junior Week if it were not inaugurated by a special issue of The Tech. This year's issue for Junior Week will be out Thursday, just before the Technique Rush. It will be a larger and more ambitious issue than has been brought out before on any occasion. Full of pictures—the Show men in action; groups of the management of the Show; the Technique Board; the Prom. Committee, and other dignitaries— a full and impartial review of Technique 1911, a complete program for the festivities of the week, the arrangements for the concert of the Musical Clubs, and some brand new surprises, will be features of this issue.

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